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Feds nix annual civil-service survey

Tories already under fire over decision to axe long-form census ▶ Survey gives snapshot of career expectations and concerns of civil servants ▶ Last survey turned up thousands of harassment and discrimination claims

The federal government has nixed a Statistics Canada proposal to take a yearly survey of civil servants after balking at the $1-million price tag.

A Statistics Canada official broke the news to colleagues last month in an email obtained by The Canadian Press.

"I regret to inform you that plans for the 2010 Public Service Employee Survey are cancelled," Geoff Bowlby, head of the agency's labour statistics division, wrote June 2. "We received notice from Treasury Board secretariat yesterday evening that funding for the project was not approved for this year.

"Please cancel any work that you may have already initiated on this project."

The government already solicits voluntary feedback from its workers every three years to improve programs and services.

The next survey is scheduled for 2011.

A spokeswoman for Treasury Board president Stockwell Day said that survey will still go ahead at a cost of around $1.2 million.

"Decision was made not to proceed with this survey on an annual basis, which would have cost taxpayers over a million dollars per year," Melisa Leclerc wrote in an email.

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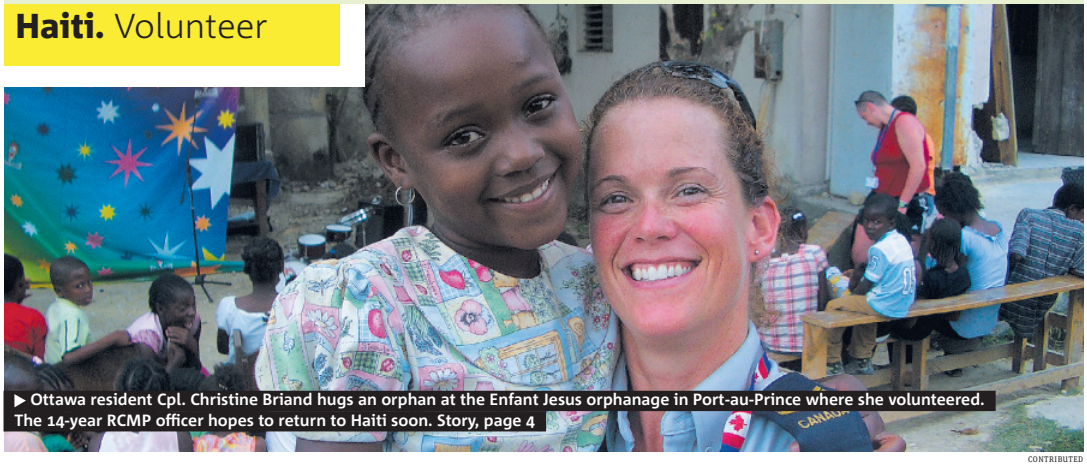

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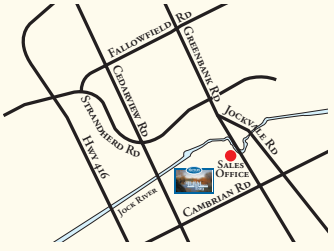

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Candidate runs for future

As one of the youngest candidates registered to run for mayor, Eric Romolock is looking far into the future with his campaign.

"I'll be living here a long time," said the 20-year-old. "I want an enjoyable city for when I'm older and I'm sure other people do also."

Romolock is a University of Ottawa political science student.

The top issue in his campaign is improving the experience for transit riders.

Romolock would accelerate smart bus enhancements, like predictive arrival displays and automated pay stations at stops.

He would move forward with the current downtown transit tunnel plan since he doesn't want more delays for light rail.

"If the north-south line wasn't canceled ... we would have had it already. That would have been one step closer to better transit," he said. Arts, culture and tourism are the other priorities for Romolock. He said he wants to bring Ottawa out of the shades of Toronto and Montreal by spending municipal funds to enhance local festivals and promote them worldwide. ● TIM WIECLAWSKI

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▶ Eric Romolock hopes to run an entirely free campaign. He said he will not be accepting donations and will not purchase advertisements.

Investigator wreck 'human history'

▶ Had major impact on the Inuit culture ▶ Graves of three sailors who died in 1853 discovered

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The discovery of the HMS Investigator wreck in Mercy Bay, N.W.T., earlier this week is of "utmost importance," said Parks Canada's chief of underwater archeology service.

"This is the first ship that sailed the last leg of the north-west passage," said Marc-André Bernier at a press conference here yesterday. "The ship confirmed the existence of the Northwest Passage."

More than 150 years after the HMS Investigator sank, a Parks Canada crew arrived in Aulavik National Park to locate the ship and investigate the remains of a cache site late last week.

Logistically, the mission was difficult, said Bernier.

"This is like finding a Columbus ship in the Arctic."
MARC-ANDRÉ BERNIER

"This is a very remote site," he said.

"Mercy Bay is more often than not covered with ice."

Last Sunday, the team took advantage of an opening in the ice, which happened to be where the ship was located, 33 feet under the surface.

Working from a small inflatable boat, the team used sonar to get an image of the wreck, which showed it to be in "fairly good condition," said Bernier.

The ship is standing in an upright position, with its bottom embedded in silt.

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▶ Researchers will continue to survey and understand the wreck of the HMS Investigator, which was found in Mercy Bay, said Marc-André Bernier. "We're not going to retrieve anything at this point."

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Corporal changed by experience in Haiti

Living through the earthquake "opens your eyes … You come back a changed person for sure," officer said

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When Cpl. Christine Briand signed up to volunteer for a United Nations mission in Haiti, she knew she wanted to make a difference.

But at the time, the then-36-year-old officer with the RCMP's A division didn't know exactly how big of a difference she would make.

Nine months ago, Briand arrived to mentor Haitian National Police in their duties in the protection of minors and sexual assault unit.

But when the earthquake hit on January 12, "I helped everywhere I went," she said. "Whether it was putting on a bandage or giving someone water or helping someone out of a building, I did it."

9-month mission

Cpl. Briand returned from Haiti last week.

- **Quake** Briand was doing paperwork in her office when the earthquake hit. "At first, I thought it was a helicopter that landed too close," she said.
- **Survivor** She finds it difficult to explain what it was like living through the earthquake. "It's one of those things you never thought you'd live through," she said.
- **Orphanage** The orphanage she volunteered at, Enfant Jesus, lost everything. The RCMP raised over $177,000 to rebuild the orphanage.

100 The number of Canadian police officers currently deployed to Haiti.

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▶ Cpl. Christine Briand, with Haitian orphans, said Haiti is "working hard and making progress, one day at a time. It's slow, but things are happening. I don't know if I'm going back as an RCMP officer, but I will be going back as Christine Briand."

Being BOATsmart leads to safer times on water

According to the Lifesaving Society of Canada, nearly 500 people die every year in water-related incidents and 61 per cent of those occur in lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and waterfalls.

Almost just as many occur while swimming and boating, but many of those are preventable if the person had taken steps to ensure their safety, said Cameron Taylor, president of BOATsmart!.

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▶ The long weekend means more boaters on the Rideau Canal.

One of the best ways to improve your safety on the water is to get a pleasure craft operator's card, said Taylor. Anyone operating any kind of motorized boat, regardless of the size of the motor, is required by federal law to have one of those cards.

Passing the test requires people to know the general responsibilities and the rules of navigation and right of way.

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Safety factors

Fatalities by the numbers

- **Prevention** 87 per cent of boating fatalities could have been prevented if the victims had been wearing a life-jacket.
- **Drinking** Alcohol is a factor in around 35 per cent of boat-related fatalities.

G20 suspect under house arrest in city

One of the four alleged ringleaders of Toronto's G20 riots is coming to Ottawa after posting $140,000 bail.

As per the conditions of her bail, Amanda Hiscocks will be under house arrest with her sister in Ottawa while still making court appearances in Toronto.

Hiscocks is accused of organizing the riots that rocked downtown Toronto during the international leaders' summit last month.

She is charged with conspiracy to assault and obstruct police and mischief.

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175-yr-old canal has tales to tell

Every Wednesday at noon and Saturday at 8 p.m. this summer, the Parks Canada Players are staging a free performance of Ghosts and Echoes of the Rideau under the Plaza Bridge.

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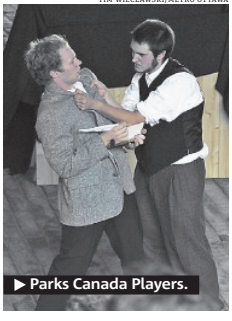

▶ Parks Canada Players.

Child dies after being found in Orleans pool

A young child found in a pool this morning has died.

Police and emergency workers responded to a call at a residence in the suburb of Orleans at about 10:20 a.m.

The child, under the age of five, was transported to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in very serious condition and was later pronounced dead.

Police say that at the request of the family, no further details about the child will be released at this time.

Ottawa police are investigating.

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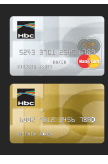

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News in brief

Smog peril hits Moscow

MOSCOW. A cloud of harmful smog has enveloped Moscow, raising airborne pollutants to four times the norm, officials said yesterday.

Doctors are urging residents to stay indoors as the city swelters in a record heat wave.

The cloud has drifted in from peat bog and forest fires in rural land.

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Jailed for rape by deception

JERUSALEM. Lying for sex. It happens all the time.

Yet a married Palestinian man has been ordered jailed for 18 months for having sex with an Israeli woman after giving her the impression he too was Jewish.

Saber Qashor, 30, says he was approached by the woman on a downtown Jerusalem street and introduced himself as Dudu, a common Israeli Jewish nickname.

Within half an hour they were having sex in a Jerusalem office building stairwell.

After nearly two months, he was arrested and told the woman had accused him of forcible rape. He has been sentenced to prison and fined $2,500 for "rape by deception," an offence that may be unique to the Israeli legal code.

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Galapagos in no danger

BRASILIA, Brazil. The Galapagos Islands have been removed from the UNESCO list of sites endangered by environmental threats.

The island chain, off Ecuador's coast, is home to unique animal species that inspired Charles Darwin's ideas on evolution.

In 2007, the islands were put on the list because of damage from tourism, immigration and invasive species.

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Forget Gulf spill, now Michigan's hit

Broken pipeline sends oil gushing into Kalamazoo River ▶ Birds and fish bear the brunt of disaster

Southern Michigan residents are learning that devastating oil spills aren't limited to the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Crews were working yesterday to contain and clean up an estimated 3,319,708 litres of oil that coated birds and fish as it flowed into the Kalamazoo River, one of the state's major waterways.

The leak in the pipeline, which was built in 1969 and carries about 30 million litres of oil daily from Griffith, Indiana, to Sarnia, Ontario, was detected early Monday.

Officials don't believe oil will spread past a dam upstream of Kalamazoo. The cause of the spill is under investigation.

Calgary, Alberta-based Enbridge Inc.'s affiliate Enbridge Energy Partners LP of Houston initially estimated about 3,100,161 litres of oil was spilled before the flow was stopped.

"This is our responsibility," said Enbridge's president and chief executive Patrick Daniel.

"This is our mess. We're going to clean it up."

Many area residents were surprised to learn a pipeline was so close to the Great Lakes river.

"I just can't believe they allowed that to happen, and they're not equipped to handle it," said Owen Smith, 53, of Galesburg.

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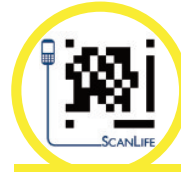
Cleanup begins

Crews are using oil skimmers and absorbent booms to minimize the environmental impact.

- Officials warned residents to stay away from the river, saying it should be closed to fishing, recreation and irrigation.
- No injuries or illnesses have been reported.



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Plane crash in Pakistan kills 152

Aircraft was trying to land when it lost contact with tower ▶ Terrorism not suspected by government

A passenger jet that officials suspect veered off course in monsoon rains and thick clouds crashed into hills overlooking Pakistan's capital yesterday, killing all 152 people on board and scattering body parts and twisted metal far and wide.

The Airblue jet's crash was the deadliest ever in Pakistan, and just the latest tragedy to jolt a country that has suffered numerous deaths in recent years due to al-Qaida and Taliban attacks. At least two U.S. citizens were on the plane, which carried mostly Pakistanis.

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What happened?

Witnesses said the plane appeared to be flying very low and that it seemed unsteady in the air.

- **The airline** Raheel Ahmed, a spokesman for Airblue, said the plane had no known technical issues.
- **The manufacturer** Airbus said it would provide technical assistance to the crash investigators.
- **Pilots' association** The Pakistan Airline Pilot Association said the plane may have strayed off course, possibly because of the poor weather.

Sea. Pedal sub

▶ Stephane Rousson of France, front, operates his pedal-powered submarine.

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Lots of chatter over Rogers' new Chatr

Mobilicity has said it will file 'abuse of dominant position' complaint with the Competition Bureau

Rogers launched its new Chatr brand yesterday in major Canadian cities, adding more competition to the discount wireless phone market targeted at the most basic of cellphone users.

Chatr is offering unlimited talk and text with no contracts, similar to packages available from new players Wind Mobile, Public Mobile and Mobilicity.

But like some of its competitors Chatr's low-priced plans stop short of data packages that allow for Internet browsing, video streaming and email.

Chatr is marketed toward consumers such as a taxi driver who is "on the phone quite a bit during the day but wants cost certainty, or the family who is sending one of their children to school," said Garrick Tiplady, senior vice-president of Chatr.

"This could have the impact of hastening the exit of some of the independent new entrants (Wind, Mobilicity, Public)."
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS ANALYST JONATHAN ALLEN

Rogers said Chatr will start out being available in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto and Ottawa. It will be operating in Montreal this fall and there are plans to enter other Canadian markets.

Chatr will offer $35 monthly unlimited talk plan and a $45 monthly unlimited talk and text plan with no other costs added to plans, Tiplady said. Phones for the service will start at $60.

The emergence of Chatr has drawn the ire of competitors, in particular new cellphone player Mobilicity, which said it plans to pursue legal action under the Competition Act if Rogers launches the service.

Canada's cellphone industry is at its most competitive in about a decade with the recent launches of new wireless companies.

Quebec's Videotron will grab some of the market when it begins services this fall and Shaw Communications says it will join the market in late 2011.

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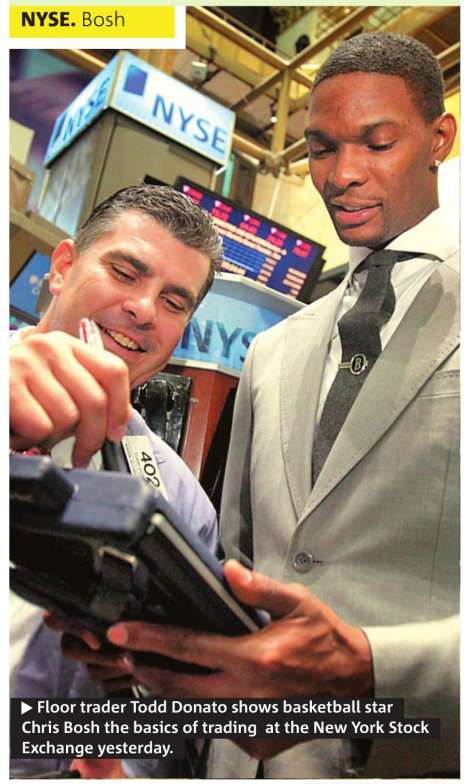

▶ Floor trader Todd Donato shows basketball star Chris Bosh the basics of trading at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

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Bosh rings the bell

Miami Heat forward Chris Bosh rang the opening bell at the NYSE to celebrate his recent appointment as the newest National Celebrity Ambassador for After-School All-Stars.

Enbridge customers owe money

About 100,000 Enbridge customers are learning they owe hundreds of dollars to the gas distribution company.

Customers in Enbridge's budget billing plan pay instalments based on 2009's gas consumption, but the gas company admitted it made a mistake and set some payments too low.

Affected customers are being told they can spread their re-adjustment payment out over the next year if they need to with no penalty.

Enbridge gas distribution is part of the larger Enbridge company but is not directly associated with the current oil pipeline spill in Michigan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Enbridge said the miscalculation means its customers will be receiving notices this month telling them they need to pay anywhere from $400 to $1,300, or more.

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Une copie de la Requête en annulation de pension alimentaire et des arrérages et rétablissement des droits d'accès a été laissée au greffe de la Cour supérieure du district de Montréal, à l'intention de WENDY RODRIGUEZ.

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MONTREAL, le 22 juillet 2010.

Martine Bouchard
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News in brief

Panasonic introduces 3-D camcorders

TECH. The problem of what to watch on a 3-D TV will be yours to solve with Panasonic's camcorder for families to film birthdays, baby's first walk and weddings, all in 3-D.

The whole camcorder and lens setup, shown yesterday, starts at about 170,000 yen ($2,000), far more affordable than professional 3-D camcorders, which have been the only types available up to now for 3-D filming. The camera looks much like a regular digital camcorder but needs a slightly bigger 3-D "conversion" lens that's sold separately. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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SOME WEIGHTY ISSUES CAUSING A CRISIS

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

I told myself that if I complained about my 171-pound weight in a column, I might seem vain and ridiculous. Then I came to an important realization: I weigh 182 pounds.

This is a crisis. How did this happen? I tried all the weight-loss tricks: Bending my knees so the scale's dial settles somewhere lighter; stepping off to make sure the red line lines up with zero; getting naked and breathing out really hard.

But it's official: I'm overweight.

I've gained 60 pounds in 10 years, slowly, inexorably, like an ever-encroaching wave of zombies. I might shoot a cheeseburger between the eyes, but there's an ice cream cone right behind it, heading straight for my mid-section.

What if it doesn't stop? At this rate, I'll die weighing 380 pounds. The funeral director will have to refill the embalming fluid — one final time that I'll be the cause of an empty keg.

I know I'm not fat. I have overweight friends who would eat me whole if I even suggested it. (And if anyone fat finds that offensive, well, try to catch me.)

What can I say? I'm vain. First of all, I'm in Toronto, where there are no fat people. Or at least they all stay inside, ashamed that they can't fit into our over-packed streetcars.

"My latest 10 pounds was largely due to unemployment. It's the ultimate testament to our society that poverty and weight gain go hand in hand."

Second, I'm single. That automatically adds 35 pounds when you look in the mirror. They're only love handles if there's somebody to hold them.

And every married person knows the deal is you raise kids, grow gardens, and expand mid-sections. This gives you a nice protective cushion when you don't eat for the first two months after the divorce.

I need to lose weight and here's how: Make more money.

No, I'm not paying for a nip and tuck.

My latest 10 pounds was largely due to unemployment. It's the ultimate testament to our society that poverty and weight gain go hand in hand. Something's wrong when fruit costs more than fast food.

In the near future, you'll need a layaway plan to buy raspberries, while promotional cheeseburgers will be handed out at street corners by women in tight shirts. (Their shirts are tight because everybody is fat.)

But now that I'm employed, I'll be able to buy all the healthy food I need to counter the Zombie Armageddon.

Or maybe I should eat less and exercise more — speaking of horrific futures.

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

She's just misunderstood

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What celebrity are you sick of hearing about?

DARTMOUTH, N.S. If I hear another word about "poor" little Lindsay Lohan I think I may actually vomit. Enough already!

She has been given so many chances and preferential treatment for so long she wouldn't know the real world if it walked up and slapped her across the face, which ain't such a bad idea!

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TORONTO. I am sick of hearing about Lindsay Lohan and Amy Winehouse. Their names and pictures are constantly in the media. It's about time the media stop giving them so much attention. They are both a bunch of spoiled brats!

MICHAEL O'CONNELL

CALGARY. @rylynincalgary: I am sick of hearing about Lindsay Lohan. She needs to accept the fact that she is in jail and get her life straight.

HALIFAX. @aofspadesorion: Apparently @metrohalifax heard my pleas to shut the hell up about Lindsay Lohan ... A-la "What celebrity are you sick of hearing about?"

TORONTO. Lindsay Lohan.

GREG RAYBOULD

Too much, too soon

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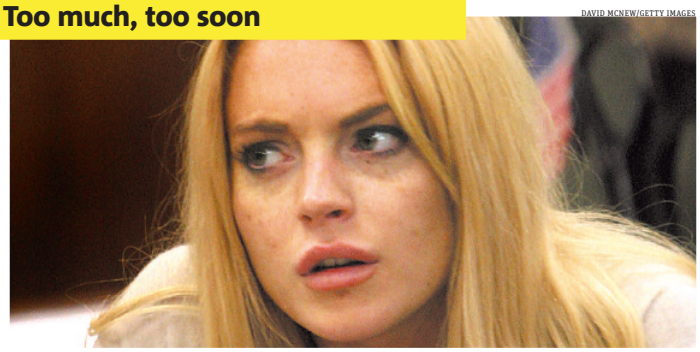

If you could come back as a person, place or thing, what would it be?

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TIM WIECLAWSKI

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▶ Gavin and Avery Caissie build a simple engine at the Canada Science and Technology Museum.

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Singer Adam Levine on his band's new album, performing on live television and the unifying power of Google

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Maroon 5 perform in New York City earlier this month.

Get your 'Hands All Over' Maroon 5

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It's hard to believe that Maroon 5 is only releasing their third album.

The band have been on America's radar since the pop perfection of This Love slowly wormed its way into our consciousness somewhere between its release in 2002, climbing the charts in 2004 and winning a Grammy in 2006.

Singer Adam Levine also seems surprised that Hands All Over, which comes out in September, is only their third proper release. "It feels like our tenth," he says.

You've never been afraid of being explicit, and there are a few suggestive phrases in Misery, the leadoff single. The album cover is pretty racy, too. Is there anything that makes your bandmates say, "That's a bit much, Adam"?

I think that I'm a bit more overt in a lot of ways. But I think the band is OK with that ... They've reeled me in a ton, trust me. I've censored myself too. But sometimes it's good to kind of have checks and balances.

Let's talk a little bit about that album cover. That's a new direction for you guys to go in. It's almost psychedelic.

Our manager just Googled the phrase Hands All Over, just for the hell of it, and the first thing that came up was this amazing woman and her photo art. I guess she had named it Hands All Over just coincidentally. And we talked to her (Rosie Hardy) when we saw this photo and we said, "Oh my gosh, can we use this for our record?" And she was delighted. And it's so cool because it's hopefully launching her career now. She's very, very talented. She's 18 years old. Can you imagine having that happen to you? It must be an incredible feeling. I've never really spoken to her, but it's so cool. That's one of the good things about the Internet. It's one of those things that kind of just brings people together, and art, too.

Did the title Hands All Over have anything to do with the Soundgarden song of that name? The music you make doesn't sound like you'd be Soundgarden fans.

No, it was completely different, it was totally coincidental. That's like back in the day, I think that's on Louder Than Love. ... I mean, we have really eclectic tastes. I grew up with Soundgarden and Pearl Jam and Nirvana and all those bands. ... So probably subconsciously somewhere in the back of my mind.

'All Over' cable TV

You're kicked off your tour with a benefit for the Garden of Dreams Foundation that was televised on (U.S. cable network) Fuse. Does having cameras capturing your kickoff show change your approach to the performance?

I'm actually a little bit nervous. Live TV, you never know. Things could go horribly wrong, but that's kind of what makes it exciting. ... The goal is to keep it intimate and awesome. No matter where you are, to make it feel like a club even if it's an arena.

Hands All Over

Hands All Over is the upcoming album from Maroon 5

2 scene

News in brief

A familiar face may be on the verge of returning to American Idol.

According to a person close to the show, So You Think You Can Dance judge Nigel Lythgoe is in talks to come back to Fox's American Idol next season in the producing role he left two years ago.

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Suburban soundtrack

Arcade Fire
Album: The Suburbs
Label: Merge
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Six years is a long life for an independent band, especially one that was as hyped as Arcade Fire was when they released their debut disc in 2004. But here we are, their third album is out on Tuesday and they're still as big as ever.

The secret to their success isn't so much a secret, they've just managed to do two things that most band's fail at: Make good music and put on an incredible live show. Third discs are often a letdown, especially if the second one is really good, but not in this case.

The Montreal six-piece has once again written a brilliant record and while they've tweaked their sound they haven't gone off the rails. The first thing you'll notice is that The Suburbs is more subdued than their previous discs, but not by much. They've toned down the excess sounds and only threw in what made sense. It's also their most diverse record — the rocker Month of May is straight out of Neil Young's songbook; the bouncy Deep Blue draws more from Paul McCartney. The music is still dark, with blasts of deep bass drums, Springsteen-like ambition and new wave-y melodies, but it's more refined. If the band keeps this up, nothing will stop them.

Outstanding track: Month of May

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Best Coast
Album: Crazy For You
Label: NPG
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Though it arrives halfway through the season, Best Coast's debut epitomizes the perfect summer record. Everything down to the cover, which features band leader Bethany Cosentino's cat, suggests, to quote one chorus, "there's something about the summer." While earlier recordings were rife with an asphyxiating lo-fi muffle, the band made the right choice going for a cleaner sound. Concise, hook-driven and filler-free, this has enough solar power to keep you going through winter. **Outstanding track:** Each & Everyday

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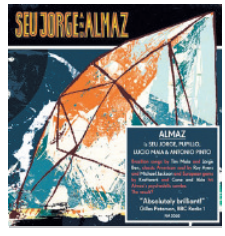

Seu Jorge
Album: Seu Jorge and Almaz
Label: Now Again
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Seu Jorge may be the most unlikely Brazilian to crack the North American market. He spent seven years homeless, he often doesn't sing in English, he plays a pop samba combo, and his deep voice takes some getting used to. His latest is a collection of Brazilian and English covers all done in his slow, plodding way. His version of Michael Jackson's Rock With You is a must hear — he turns the upbeat disco classic into a sultry Barry White-like version. **Outstanding track:** Rock With You

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Wavves
Album: King of the Beach
Label: Fat Possum
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If the Beach Boys were drowning under a sea of fuzzy, grungy guitars they'd sound like Wavves. The brainchild of Nathan Williams, Wavves' third disc is a distorted mess that veers from straight-up indie rock to layered, harmony laden Wilson-like tunes. Williams graduates from two chord lo-fi rock into fully realized songs. Linus Spacehead is a scorching track; opener King of the Beach is a poppy, jangly number. **Outstanding track:** When Will You Come

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Pumpkins must never be apart again

Corgan promises not to disband his Smashing new lineup ▶ At least not until they release 39 more songs

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Billy Corgan seems a little preoccupied with numbers lately.

After celebrating the Smashing Pumpkins' 20th anniversary in 2008, his latest mission is to release 44 songs via free download at his band's website. The tracks then become limited edition EPs and, hopefully, eventually a massive album set, too.

With the first five-song EP, Teargarden By Kaleidyscope Vol. 1/Songs For A Sailor, completed, Corgan still has 39 songs to go.

"I know, tell me about it. Sometimes I think, 'Why didn't I say 24? That's still a pretty big number,'" he laughs. "I wanted to pick a number that was so substantial (but one)| that I could deal with. If I release 12 songs every year for four years, that I can do."

Corgan also wants fans to know that the on-off-on Smashing Pumpkins isn't about to disappear again.

This year sees a brand new lineup. Joining Corgan are guitarist Jeff Schroeder — who played on the Pumpkins' anniversary tour), bassist Nicole Fiorentino, and drummer Mike Byrne.

"Once you break up a band there's always this, 'Well, you know, if I get into this, are you going to do it to me again?'" he says.

"I want people to understand that I'm really committed to the band in a way I haven't been since the mid-'90s."

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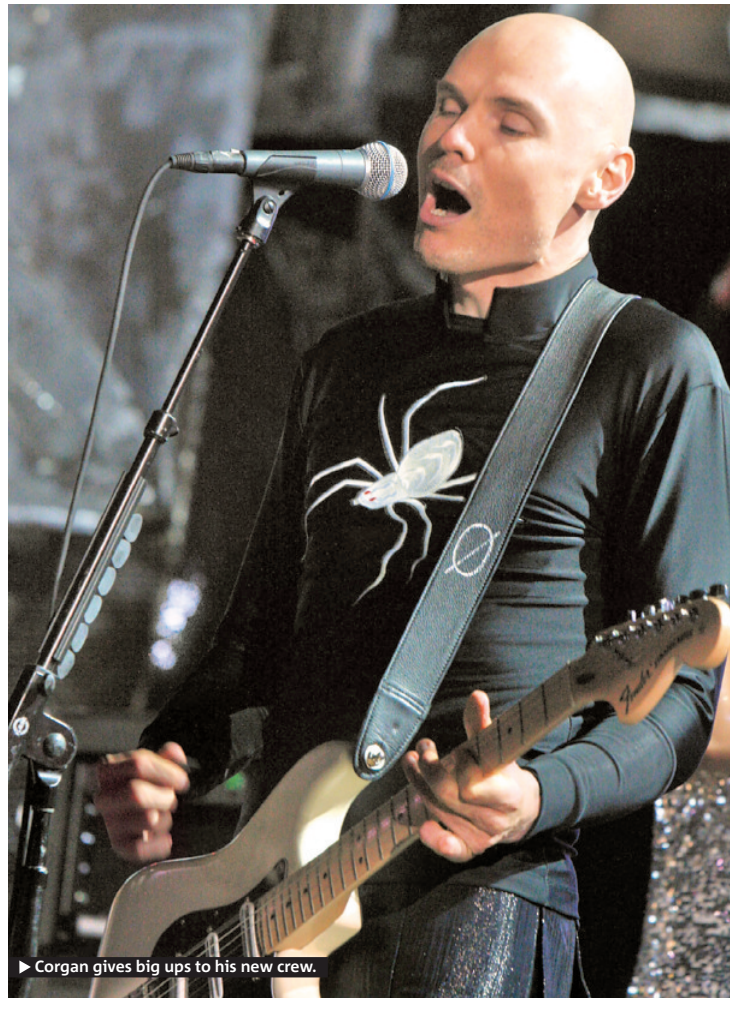

▶ Corgan gives big ups to his new crew.

‘Dirty’ Jersey finally gets itself a NEW IDENTITY

- TV shows sending out image of state as loud, brash and in-your-face
- Governor claims identity is false

▶ The Situation from Jersey Shore

On TV these days, it may seem like it’s all Jersey, all the time.

Housewives flipping tables and yanking out hair weaves. A good-natured but hot-tempered cake baker, muttering his more choice expressions in Italian. Stylists teasing up big hair.

And of course, the horny, hard-drinking, foul-mouthed crew at the Jersey shore beach house.

Be careful what you wish for: Long derided as an insignificant suburb of New York and Philadelphia, New Jersey has yearned for a national identity. Well, it has one now, at least on the television screens of America.

“The Jersey shore is a beautiful place, and it’s a place that everybody should come on vacation this summer.”
NEW JERSEY GOV. CHRIS CHRISTIE

And, Maddone! What an identity it is!

“It’s like Dirty Jersey — kind of trashy,” said Casey Maher, 18, of Islip, N.Y. “I like it!”

Maher and three friends, all from Long Island, were in Seaside Heights, standing one recent evening across the street from the now-famous, brown-shingled beach house where the cast of Jersey Shore was to begin filming the show’s third season.

“It’s not some place you have to be all proper,” said 17-year-old D’Anna Cervone.

“It’s casual living,” added 18-year-old Brittany Banks.

“It’s cool here.”

There are four reality TV shows set in the Garden State, and they’re among the most popular of the genre: The Real Housewives of New Jersey on Bravo; MTV’s Jersey Shore, the chronicle of 20-somethings having a blast at the beach; TLC’s Cake Boss, about the goings on at Carlo’s Bakery in Hoboken; and Style Network’s Jerseylicious, about battling hair stylists in Green Brook.

But the image of New Jersey that’s going out to the rest of America is loud, brash, in-your-face, big hair, small vocabulary, Italian surnames a must.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a fanatic for the state’s most famous rocker, Bruce Springsteen, says that image is a false one.

He said the MTV show “takes a bunch of New Yorkers, drops them at the Jersey shore, and tries to make America feel like this is New Jersey.”

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▶ Michaele Salahi, left, is interviewed at the America's Polo Cup Championships

Housewives invading D.C.

Gate crashing couple set to star in latest installment of Real Housewives series

Michaele Salahi is ready to move on. She's sure the U.S. president is, too, because he's joked about her and her husband's infamous gate-crashing episode. And so she thinks the judicial system should be ready to move on, as well.

"To be honest, I don't know where it's at," she told The Associated Press Monday of the criminal investigation by a federal grand jury, which still could lead to prison time for the party-going, polo-loving couple from Virginia wine country. "But our attorneys have said to go on with our lives."

"And if the president and vice-president are joking about it," she added, "I think they're ready to move forward, too."

Certainly the Salahis are taking their attorneys' advice. Far from staying quietly out of the spotlight, they are happily promoting the Aug. 5 debut of Bravo's Real Housewives of D.C., in which, judging from the first episode, Michaele takes centre stage — along with the incident that got her into trouble. In fact, all these months later, Salahi professes still not to understand why so much attention was paid to that one incident last November. "It must have been a slow news week," she said.

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More wives

The latest installment of the Real Housewives series is set to kick off

▶ **Now in Washington** The show debuts Aug. 5 on Bravo.

TV watch list

Heading back to the Shore

BRACE YOURSELF for a new round of fist pumps and spray tan. That's right — Season 2 of Jersey Shore debuts tonight and this time, the gruff guidos and guidettes are in Miami. Snooki, The Situation, Pauly D and the rest of the crass crew head south when a snow storm strikes Jersey. ▶ **MTV**

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SHOCKING K.C. Collins (Crash & Burn), Roberta Maxwell (Brokeback Mountain) and Paul Soles (The Incredible Hulk) guest star on Rookie Blue. The episode features a lovers' quarrel between Andy and Luke and a fatal traffic collision that reveals "a shocking truth." ▶ **Global**

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Best of animal party

- They came, we saw, they conquered our hearts
- Here are five films that deserve two paws up

▶ Babe, left, and Lassie Come Home show the best of our furry friends.

The cats and dogs of Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore have all kinds of super-spy gadgetry and training at their disposal: jet-packs, tricked-out collars, the works. But they come from a long and lovable tradition of live-action animal movies — ones that were simpler and sweeter. Here's a look at five that the show the best of animals:

Babe (1995)

This is a movie about a talking pig — a talking pig, people! — that was nominated for seven Academy Awards, including best picture and best actor for James Cromwell. (It won one, for visual effects.) That's how good it is. Director and co-writer Chris Noonan's film about a pig who learns how to herd sheep is so sweet, so funny, so unexpectedly touching, it never hits a false note.

My Dog Skip (2000)

Several powerful forces are at work here: an insanely cute Frankie Muniz as our shy, nine-year-old hero; the idea of a dog being your only real friend when you're a lonely, insecure kid; and of course, Skip himself, a lovable, scruffy Jack Russell terrier.

Lassie Come Home (1943)

Maybe it's because I had a collie as a little girl, but I can walk into this movie at any point and find tears streaming down my face within seconds. It's a classic, of course, featuring a young Roddy McDowell and Elizabeth Taylor (and it was remade pretty faithfully a few years ago with Peter O'Toole and Samantha Morton).

The Black Stallion (1979)

It's scary and thrilling, amusing and inspirational — which means it has all the ingredients for a perfect family film. And that Arabian horse creates such a striking figure, you can't help but be in awe of its majesty and beauty.

Every Which Way But Loose (1978)

Goofy, but kinda irresistible in its self-awareness. You have to love Clint Eastwood toying with his tough-guy image by playing ... a tough guy whose best friend is an orang-utan.

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Canuck canine

▶ While speaking of cute — and resourceful — animals on films, one cannot forget the enduring Canadian contribution to lovable animals on screen: The Littlest Hobo. Yeah, it was a TV series but was actually based on a little-known 1958 American film. The show, featuring a German Shepherd who goes from town to town helping people in need, originally aired in 1963 but was revived on CTV in 1979 for a popular six-season run.

Jolie concerned for North Koreans

Angelina Jolie says she's worried about the people of North Korea, particularly the persecution defectors face when repatriated to the reclusive state.

Jolie was in Seoul on yesterday to promote her latest action thriller, Salt, which opens with a scene that takes place in a North Korean prison.

Jolie, who serves as a goodwill ambassador for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, said she got a tutorial on the plight of North Korean defectors from Seoul-based officials from the UN refugee agency.

"They spoke a lot about the concerns about people being persecuted when they are sent back to North Korea," she said. "I'm very concerned about the people."

Tens of thousands of people from impoverished North Korea have migrated to neighbouring China in recent years, activists say. Many are sent back as part of an agreement between North Korea and China. Some 19,000 have made it to South Korea. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A unique duo

▶ The Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin

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DIPLOMAT, QUEEN OF SOUL PLAY FOR CHARITY

Condoleezza Rice is no stranger to the whims of royalty. So when the Queen of Soul herself, Aretha Franklin, decided the two should get together to play a song or two for charity, it was decreed.

The former U.S. secretary of state and Franklin took the stage Tuesday evening at Philadelphia's Mann Music Center in a rare duet for Rice, the classically trained pianist, and Franklin, the soulful voice of a generation. Their aim was to raise money for urban children and awareness for music and the arts.

"It is a joint effort for the inner-city youth of Philadelphia and Detroit," Franklin told The Associated Press the night before their concert with the Philadelphia Orchestra. Their appearance in the three-hour concert before an estimated crowd of 8,000 overflowed with Franklin's catalogue of hits and arias from the world of opera and classical music.

"We decided to give it a try," Franklin said. "So here we are, in the city of Brotherly — and Sisterly — Love."

Rice, better known as a diplomat and national security adviser, accompanied Franklin singing her hit I Say A Little Prayer as well as My Country 'Tis of Thee. Rice said she practiced furiously for her performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto in D Minor with the orchestra.

Rice's given name is derived from the Italian opera stage instruction con dolcezza, meaning "with sweetness." Long a musician of note, she played from elementary school through college and beyond, in quartets and performing chamber music.

She has even played with cellist Yo-Yo Ma. But, she said this was "the first time I've played with an orchestra since I was 18."

When she learned that Rice played classical music, Franklin sent for one of her recordings "to hear what she sounded like."

Previously, she said, "All I had seen of Dr. Rice was in a political atmosphere. It just seemed foreign that she would be a classical pianist."

Franklin was surprised.

"She really does play," Franklin said. "She's formidable."

The two met at a White House function, Rice recalled. "We were just talking and chatting and she said 'You play, don't you?' And I said, 'Yes.' And she said we should do something together."

Rice told the AP their plan to play together was borne of their mutual appreciation for music and determination to keep it near and accessible to children.

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Bruni acts it up in Allen flick

Eccentric American director cast French first lady for small role in romantic comedy ▶ Canadian McAdams also staring in Midnight in Paris

France's first lady, a former supermodel turned songstress, is making her debut as an actress, filming this week in Woody Allen's Midnight in Paris.

Even her busy husband, President Nicolas Sarkozy, wasn't about to miss the action. He showed up on the Left Bank set Tuesday, in dark suit but no tie, to watch his spouse in her latest creative venture.

Allen, beloved by the French, recruited Carla Bruni-Sarkozy last fall for what is said to be a small role in the romantic comedy which follows a family travelling in Paris for business. France's first lady reportedly plays a museum director.

Tuesday's scenes were shot in the heart of the Left Bank, near the Pantheon, the resting place of many of France's luminaries.

In November, when she announced her plans to accept Allen's offer of a role, the 42-year-old Bruni-Sarkozy had said she was unsure of her acting skills.

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CARLA BRUNI-SARKOZY

"I'm not at all an actress. Maybe I'll be absolutely terrible," she said in an interview with Canal Plus TV station.

However, she said she couldn't pass up the chance to play in a Woody Allen film.

"I'd like to — you know — when I'm a grandmother, to have done a Woody Allen film," said Bruni-Sarkozy, who has a son from a relationship before Sarkozy. "I cannot in my life miss an opportunity like this."

Allen, in his usual self-deprecating style, warned the French movie-going public in April that "I'm going to kill myself" if his biggest European boosters don't like this movie, or his You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger, screened at the Paris Film Festival.

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▶ France's first lady Carla Bruni-Sarkozy was cast in Woody Allen's latest project.

Artistic life

- **Carla Bruni-Sarkozy** had a small role in the 1994 Robert Altman film Pret-a-Porter (Ready to Wear) and the 1998 move Paparazzi,' by Alain Berberian, each time playing herself. Her sister Valeria Bruni-Tedeschi is an actress and director.
- **As first lady,** Bruni-Sarkozy has kept her artistic life and star status mostly on the back burner. She did release a new album two years ago, though refused to tour and gives royalties to the Foundation of France.

Allen takes a liking to first lady

Woody Allen is clearly a fan of the first lady.

When he was asked what famous person he would like to see act, the Dalai Lama or the queen of England, he replied: "Carla Bruni", according to the first lady's website. "She has charisma and she's used to appearing on stage. I could give her any role at all," the site quotes the director as saying.

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Celebrity tweets

Conan O'Brien [@ConanOBrien] Angelina Jolie is joining Twitter. If she thinks she can lure away my core audience of young male teens she ..... I'm screwed.

Billy Ray Cyrus [@billyraycyrus] Yes I'm still here. What is your Question?

Paris Hilton [@ParisHilton] Love the villa we're staying at in Ibiza. It's so modern and has such great style. It even has it's own night club in it. Amazing!

Lily Allen [@lilyroseallen] I want to be amish. They seem so happy.

Speaking to cops? Now that's progress

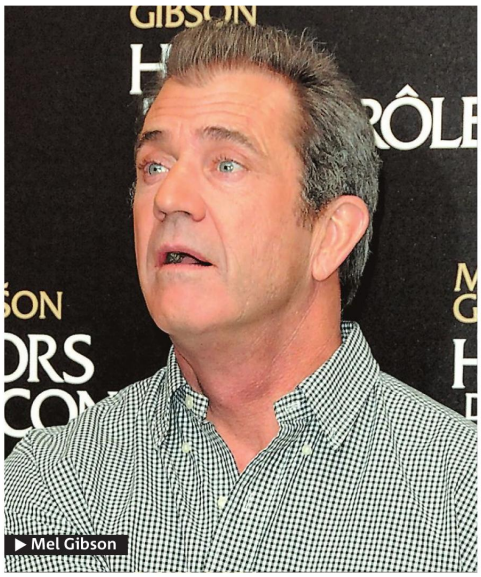
Mel Gibson talks to police about extortion claims against ex ▶ Probe still on for abuse allegations

A sheriff's official says Mel Gibson has met with detectives to discuss his claims that his ex-girlfriend attempted to extort money from him.

Los Angeles County sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore says the interview occurred Sunday. He says detectives only spoke to the Academy Award-winner about his claims against ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva.

The sheriff's department is also investigating claims by Grigorieva that Gibson abused her during a January confrontation.

Stephen Jaffe, a spokesman for Grigorieva, declined comment on the meeting. The Russian singer denied the extortion allegations to celebrity photographers in video shot Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



▶ Mel Gibson

Sarandon still denying affair

Susan Sarandon continues to deny she's dating 31-year-old business partner Jonathan Bricklin, that's not stopping sources from speculating, especially after Bricklin accompanied Sarandon on a trip to Italy recently for the Giffoni Film Festival, according to Popeater.

When asked by Entertainment Weekly about the possibilty of romance with Bricklin, Sarandon would only say, "I certainly love the idea of being in love, and I love the idea of companionship. Whatever happens next in terms of romance or partners, I don't know."

The pair co-own a ping-pong club in Brooklyn, N.Y. ● METRO WORLD NEWS

Cruz blasts teen mags

Penelope Cruz is tired of the beauty standards forced on girls. "I would close down all those teenage magazines that encourage young girls to diet," she tells Britain's You magazine. "Who says that to be pretty you have to be thin?" ● METRO WORLD NEWS

No rehab for Uchitel

Just days into filming its news season, Celebrity Rehab has lost one of its cast members. Rachel Uchitel bolted from the set after a particularly intense day with Dr. Drew Pinsky and checked into a Beverly Hills hotel, according to Radar Online. ● METRO WORLD NEWS

Ronnie brings art to America

Rolling Stones guitarist Ronnie Wood is coming to Ohio with a different kind of solo show, spotlighting his paintings and other art.

The Butler Institute of American Art says the exhibition opening is the first for Wood at a major American museum.

The 63-year-old British musician plans to be at the museum for a reception on the show's opening day, Sept. 21.

Butler chief curator and director Louis Zona describes Wood's art style as lively and appealing. The museum notes that the rocker picked up a paint brush at the age of 12, before he started playing guitar.

▶ Ron Wood

The exhibition includes 30 of Wood's paintings, 22 pen-and-pencil drawings and seven mixed-media works.
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Zac has wild night in L.A.

While girlfriend Vanessa Hudgens was back in California, Zac Efron reportedly hit the town with High School Musical co-star Corbin Bleu, spending more than $2,000 at New York strip club Flashdancers the night before the premiere of his latest film, Charlie St. Cloud, according to Page Six.

"They ordered one bottle of Belvedere vodka and were enthralled with the dancers," a source says. "The girls were all slim pretty brunettes, a bit like Zac's girlfriend. Zac and the boys had a great time and left around 3 a.m. Monday morning." A rep for the strip confirmed that Efron and Bleu were there, but declined to comment further.
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Talking points

Baby Bloom in Miranda?

PREGNANCY RUMOURS. There's apparently a reason Miranda Kerr and Orlando Bloom tied the knot so soon after getting engaged: Kerr is pregnant, sources tell Us Weekly. "She's definitely pregnant. Miranda's thrilled," a source close to Kerr says.
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Post-jail rehab on LiLo's mind

WHAT, ME WORRY?. While she's in jail now, Lindsay Lohan is already thinking about what comes next: a mandatory three-month stay in rehab, her lawyer tells People magazine. "She's a little upset right now," attorney Shawn Chapman Holley says. "There's at least some question as to whether or not she'll have to go directly to rehab."
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News in brief

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▶ Model walks the runway at the Trina Turk 2011 fashion show during Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Swim earlier this month in Miami Beach, Fla. (Pictured above and right).

Fashion headliners

From fedoras to boater hats, headwear is hip on the 2010 runway. Style and health experts agree: Hats are the supreme summer accessory.

Hats for women were the fashion headliners on all the spring/summer 2010 runways.

From fedoras to boater hats to wide-brimmed ones and pork-pie caps, headwear topped off every outfit floating down the catwalk.

Not only are hats the summer accessory, but they have a noble purpose too: protecting your head and face from harmful UV rays. And everyone wants to stay stylish while staying healthy.

A hat can also do wonders in keeping you cool on stiflingly hot days, which, gauging from the summer thus far, we're likely to have many more of in the coming month.

According to Karyn Gingras, owner and chief designer of Toronto's Lilliput Hats, fedoras, pork pie hats and caps in hemp, linen and fine breathable straw are the biggest hits this season as are hats in bold colours, including royal blue, coral, yellow.

"Try on a lot of them. Have fun, step out of your comfort zone for a minute and consider that wearing a hat makes you special"
KARYN GINGRAS, OWNER AND CHIEF DESIGNER OF LILLIPUT HATS

"The fedora continues to be a strong shape," explains Gingras. "It's sexy, casual and keeps the sun off." Gingras is pleased to report that more and more people are embracing stylish hats. "Thankfully, I see fewer baseball caps (on men and women)," she adds.

The most breathable materials for summer are lightweight linen and hemp. Gingras also uses 100 per cent natural straw in many of her hats, tightly woven for maximum sun protection.

If you're a bit shy when it comes to donning a hat, heed Gingras's advice: "Try on a lot of them. Have fun, step out of your comfort zone for a minute and consider that wearing a hat makes you special."

HEATHER BUCHAN

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Lorane Hat, $85, Nobis (nobis.ca)
A linen fedora with a cotton plaid trim — perfect to pair with a t-shirt and jeans. Its quick-dry wicking sweatband makes it comfortable wearing on warm days.

Becca Hat, $60, Nobis (nobis.ca)
Boasts a wide-brimmed trim that is great for shading your face from rays. It's made from cotton and has contrast piping with paneling details and custom-printed buttons.

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DURO OLOWU LIFE AFTER THE MEGA-HIT

Look hard at those ethnic prints in your favorite boutique and you might see Duro Olowu's influence.

Duro Olowu inside his new London store.

You might recognize Duro Olowu's work before you recognize his name. His 2005 debut collection featured a vibrant, printed silk dress, now known as "The Duro." It was so chic, easy to wear and figure flattering, that fashion editors the world over declared it the dress of the year.

It was promptly knocked off by the high street megastores on down to the street vendors. But the copies only made the highly creative originals much more covetable.

Your work is pretty grounded in your Nigerian and Jamaican roots. What was your childhood like?

You know, we would come to London from Nigeria and buy the bell bottoms and cheese cloth shirts. I would listen to Jimi Hendrix and the Jackson 5 and my parents would listen to Ella Fitzgerald and Nina Simone. We would often go on holiday and my mother would buy all of these silks and take them back to her dressmaker.

Those silhouettes influenced me. She would mix up her Nigerian clothes with what we bought from Europe. And so I learned at a very young age, that what we were lacking in Africa was that kind of supple silk. Everything in Nigeria was made of these sharp fabrics like cotton. So I grew up with this obsession with transferring that cotton reel of cultures to silk.

You studied law, how did you end up transitioning into fashion?

Well to be really honest, my older brothers and sisters were sent to school in London and really messed up. (Laughs) I've never told anyone that. So I thought that the only way I was going to get to move to London for school was to study law.

I knew that my father, in particular, was not going to pay for me to go to [the fashion school] Central Saint Martens. When my parents visited, I would move all of my magazines out of the room and borrow my friends' law books. After school, I did my national service in the Army and then I moved to Paris and worked as an illustrator for designers. And through that, I kept meeting people, Azzedine Alaïa for example. And then I kind of learned and built a career over the course of seven years. It took time.

Your Duro dress has been copied and re-copied. Not to mention ethnic prints, your signature, are very trendy for summer.

It's good to have influenced things. On one hand it's flattering. But it's just annoying when it's badly done.

It's tough because I own my business 100 per cent you know. But it's really something when people refer to a dress using your name. It's a privilege.

Have you felt any pressure to live up to the popularity of that dress?

For me, the real pressure is the process of putting on a show and trying to get my message across in 15 minutes. There's always pressure, but I'm not 23. I know what I've gotten into.

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Fashion and art collide

Outside of his work as a designer, Duro Olowu is known for his close connection to the art world; he's married to New York's Studio Museum curator Thelma Golden and his London store sits in the same square as the famed White Cube gallery. He lists some of his favorite art haunts.

London: "The thing about London is that it has all of these fantastic museums like the Tate and Victoria & Albert. But there are also all of these amazing houses, such as Sir John Soane's Museum, with art collections that are open to the public and few people know about."

New York: "I love to go to Chelsea on a weekend and see people going from gallery to gallery. It's amazing to see a public that is so into seeing great art."

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Duo eye skater details

Olympic gold medalist Shaun White and brother Jesse pull together a look that is slightly retro, a little edgy for third year of apparel deal with Target.

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Olympic snowboarder Shaun White, right, and his brother Jesse say they want to bring style to the masses with their apparel line for Target.

Olympic gold medalist Shaun White and his brother Jesse hang out with young artists and skaters, surfers and snowboarders with a distinctive style that's a little bit retro, a little bit edgy and a whole lot of cool.

The White brothers say they want to bring that look to the masses - even if you're not artistic, can't skate to save your life or don't dream of waves or halfpipes. They are in the third year of an apparel deal with Target that now covers boys, young men and shoes.

"This is all about clothes our friends would wear," explains Jesse, who is the sketch artist here. He turns into tangible designs all the ideas Shaun collects from his worldwide travels. Shaun will also snap photos of passersby, which adds to the authenticity and street cred of the brand. "My trips turn into T-shirts," he says. (And there's a particular favourite shirt with his own dog wearing a pair of shades.)

Shaun White's shoe line for Target.

On this day, "street" is what the Whites are wearing, too. Shaun has on ultra-skinny grey jeans, a V-neck T-shirt and dangling charm necklace, while Jesse wears black jeans and the new fat-lace, grey suede sneakers.

Shaun did go to a runway designer show in Milan, Italy, right after the Vancouver Games earlier this year. "I won't lie. It was weird," he says. And during one post-Olympic interview with Rolling Stone, Shaun immediately noticed the reporter wearing a plaid shirt from the line.

He readily admits that he didn't always have enviable attire.

"I fell into fashion as an older skateboarder. Before that, my clothes were lame. But now, can you imagine an eight-year-old without skater sneakers? Could you imagine him having to wear dress shoes?" Shaun asks.

The fashion savvy of kids has increased as they are exposed to events like the X Games and have style role models within their grasp to mimic, he says: "I now get outdressed by that eight-year-old."

Because they adapted the skater/boarder lifestyle so many years ago, the Whites have a keen eye for detail that others from the fashion side of the business might miss — but a kid never would, Jesse says. "We make our skateboard graphics look the right way. ... The sneaker has the right rubber compound. You have to be able to break the shoe in and break it in quickly." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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DECOR MOMENT

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I feel like I should install a revolving door on my guest room this summer. With many family and friends deciding to take staycations, my city place has become a popular destination for those choosing a big city experience. I am lucky that I have a separate bedroom and bathroom for guests but for some, a pull-out sofa and spare towel is all thats available. Here are a few great ideas to make your guests feel like they are experiencing a five-star hotel stay no matter how you put them up:

Dreams?

My designer dream list for sweet dreams: Yves Delorme bedding $1200, Missoni towels $280, Hastings Queen-sized bed $25,000, a variety of down and allergy-free synthetic pillows $500 and a Barbara Barry candle $75. Thats all I need for a good night's sleep.

▶ Whether your guests need to sofa surf or you have a room for them, Metro has some essential tips.

Sofa surfing

• Add a feather bed (a thick duvet-like comforter) on top of the mattress for a more luxurious sleep. Make sure the sheets smell fresh and are clean.

• Once you have pulled out the mattress, cover the entire couch with a freshly laundered king-size sheet. It will create a barrier from the upholstery fabric so your guests won't feel like they are sleeping on your sofa.

• Clear the clutter on your end table and use it as a night-side table; an alarm clock, lamp and a bottle of water will welcome your guests.

• Fill a tote bag with bathroom essentials and leave it by the sofa. This will help keep a shared bathroom organized if everyone has their own storage.

Making room

• Make sure bedding, mattress and pillow covers are cleaned. Spritz fabric refresher (like Febreeze) between mattress, coverings, sheets and duvets so the bed smells fresh throughout the stay. A scented candle will also help to create a fresh smell in the room.

• Freshen pillows by tumbling them on low heat in the dryer; this will also plump them up.

• Window-darkening shades are a necessity; a simple pull-down roll blind is a great inexpensive option.

• Keep supplies like towels, bedding, bathroom tissue, soaps and candles a notch above the quality you would normally have in your home.

• Supply a bottle of water, a drinking glass, a few mints and fresh flowers or fruit in the room.

Tips on moving when you have a mortgage

If you're planning to move and you already have a mortgage, there are several things to consider before taking the plunge. A good place to start is by speaking to a mortgage expert at your bank who can help you make the experience as economical and comfortable as possible.

"The first step is to know what you can afford so that you can shop for your new home with confidence," says Farhaneh Haque, Regional Sales Manager, Mobile Mortgage Specialists, TD Canada Trust. "There are many options available to repeat home buyers and a mortgage expert can help you choose the right one to help you save money so you can own your new home faster."

Two tips for home owners looking to move:

• Take your mortgage with you when you move. Many banks will let you bring your mortgage with you. You can even increase your mortgage principal amount and blend your existing interest rate with the current market rate.

• Use your mortgage as a selling feature. If your mortgage interest rate is lower than current market rates, the purchaser may be able to take on your mortgage when you move.

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Fashion for floors

It's time to liven up a drab space with an area rug ▶ It's a perfect way to add character to your style

HOMES IN STYLE

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Rooms lacking soft contours can experience a world of difference with a slab of cushiness on hardwood or a splash of colour underneath a coffee table in a neutral room.

Rugs are aesthetic, functional and a quick way to change up a space, says designer Jennyfer Kenez, of Jennyker Kenez Design Inc. in Toronto.

"(Rugs are) one thing that a lot of people tend to overlook," says Kenez.

With endless shapes, patterns and fabrics, a rug can complete a look by tying all the different elements together in a room, and adds a touch of warmth to a bare, stark floor (and cold feet). Dividing a hard object on a hard surface with an area rug adds visual appeal.

"(People) forget about the soft furnishings. That is the key to creating a personal space. (Rugs add) that personal touch."
JENNYFER KENEZ

"There seems to be a lot of people who are shopping (for hard furnishings) and they forget about the soft furnishings," says Kenez. "That is the key to creating a personal space. (Rugs add) that personal touch."

Kenez says she favours a combination of wool and silk in a living room, or a shag with a soft and cosy texture for the bedroom.

Rugs can work as a starting point for a colour scheme, or added after as an accent to existing hues, along with throw pillows and candles.

"Look for complementary colours, I hate matchy matchy," says Kenez. "It adds a tremendous amount of impact. Or if you have a painting that you love you can use that as a base and then find your area rug."

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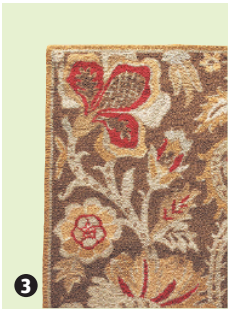
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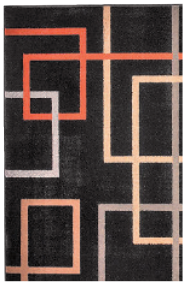
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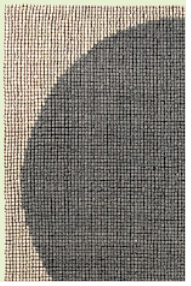
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ADJUSTMENT COSTS

Legal Matters

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I have a final closing approaching for my new home and when my lawyer provided me with breakdown of funds, I was surprised that there was almost $5,000 in extra costs that I was not expecting. It was explained that this was from the adjustments that were provided for in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale. What should I do?

What many first time homebuyers of new constructions do not know is that there are adjustments built into the contract that are usually set out in contract provisions under the heading of exactly that: Adjustments. These costs are fees for a variety of items that the builder passes on to the purchaser that are not necessarily known at the time the contract is signed (this can often be two to four years prior to the completion of the house). They are made up of such items as: Utility meter installation, development charges (by the municipality), educations levies (by the school board), Tarion warranty enrollment, Law Society transaction levies … the list goes on. Basically, the builder is passing on to the purchaser any soft costs that they will incur by building the home.

We regularly review Agreements of Purchase and Sale for new purchasers and one of the most important points we stress is to make the buyer aware of these adjustments. Most first time homebuyers are very cost conscious and need to be educated about these costs. Often we will point these out to our clients and have them go back to the builder to see if they will 'cap' these costs. Depending on the builder and the popularity of the development, they may or may not provide an upper limit on these adjustments. If they are willing to do so, you should get this in writing otherwise, you cannot rely upon a verbal cap. If they are willing to do so, you should get this in writing otherwise, you cannot rely upon a verbal cap when it comes time to close a couple of years down the road. Also, you must raise this issue with the builder in the 10 days cooling off period or you are locked in.

Unfortunately, in your case, you will have to pay these extra costs as they were set out in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale and there was no provision for a cap.

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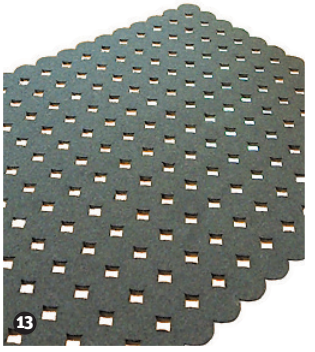
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Keeping clean

The Canadian Pediatric Society recommends the following four steps for proper hand washing:

- Wet your hands under running water.
- Scrub your hands well with soap.
- Rinse your hands under running water.
- Dry your hands with a clean towel. NEWS CANADA

Keep home cleanliness in mind when renovating

▶ Think your home is clean? Think again.

We all try our best to maintain a clean, healthy living space for ourselves and our families. But there are many germs lingering around our homes that we could be missing.

Of course it's impossible to avoid coming into contact with all germs and viruses but if you are aware of what is in your home, you have a better chance of defending against them.

Here are some of the hot spots in your home you may not have considered: In home bathrooms with heavy foot traffic, shared cloth towels are often damp and germy due to overuse. Even if a towel looks clean, it may have viral, bacterial or fungal contaminants which can be transferred to hands when drying them. Health Canada recommends not using a common hand towel to dry hands. Instead, use a one-time use towel so you know you are getting a clean, fresh, dry towel every time.

Pets don't always practice good hygiene, and nor do we when it comes to their dishes. Pet bowls are often left unwashed for longer than they should be and as a result they collect germs and bacteria. Be sure to wash Fido's dishes regularly to keep both pets and family members healthy.

Light switches (including lamp switches) and door knobs see a lot of hand traffic each day and that makes them a hot spot for germs. Cleaning them off regularly — once a week when people are healthy or daily if someone is ill — with antibacterial wipes or sprays will help keep the spread of germs down.

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On a fancy crêpe maker, the owner pours the batter and spreads it around with a scraper. As it cooks, she sprinkles the ham along with spinach and chopped tomato. Then with a plastic spoon, she spreads the pesto around and sprinkles it all with the cheese. If you're lucky, she speckles the top with just the right amount of salt and pepper. After folding it up, it's delivered piping hot.

And don't forget all the smoothie options. I'm partial to piña coladas, so the Pineapple Coconut Smoothie ($4.42) called my name, but it wasn't as sweet as I would have liked.

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Mediterranean Orzo Salad

▶ Mediterranean Orzo Salad

Yields 6-8

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- 2 cups orzo pasta
- 1 1/2 cups small broccoli florets
- 2 cups fresh corn kernels
- 1 cup each diced sweet red and orange peppers
- 1/2 cup pitted black olives, halved
- 1/2 cup diced red onion
- 1/4 cup shredded fresh basil
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 3 tbsp white wine vinegar
- 1 clove fresh garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp hot pepper flakes
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Preparation:

1. In large pot of boiling salted water, cook orzo, stirring occasionally, for 6 minutes. Add broccoli and cook until broccoli is tender and pasta is al dente, about 1 minute. Drain well and refresh under cold running water; drain again. Return to pot or large bowl. Gently stir in corn, red and orange peppers, olives, onion, basil and parsley.
2. In a measuring cup, whisk together oil, vinegar, garlic, hot pepper flakes and salt and pepper. Pour over salad and toss gently. (Salad can be covered and refrigerated for up to 2 hours. Bring out to room temperature 30 minutes before serving.)

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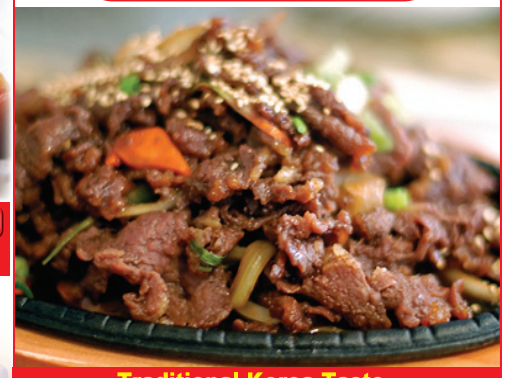

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Colangelo says Bosh 'checked out'

Chris Bosh's former general manager says the player was "checked out" late last season and chose not to play some of the Raptors' final games.

Talking on radio station FAN 590 in Toronto, Bryan Colangelo said Bosh wasn't the same player toward the end of the year.

Colangelo said on Monday's show that whether Bosh was "mentally checked out or, you know, just wasn't quite into it down the stretch, he wasn't the same guy. And I think everybody saw that, just no one wanted to acknowledge it."

Colangelo also asserted that Bosh, LeBron James and Dwyane Wade all had planned to play together years ago, even structuring their contracts so they all could become free agents together.

NBA MVP James and Bosh have joined Wade on the Miami Heat.

Said Colangelo: "This has been brewing for a while." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trade

- The Raptors have acquired centre David Andersen from the Houston Rockets for cash and a future second-round draft pick. The six-foot-11 Australian averaged 5.8 points and 3.3 rebounds in 63 games last season.

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▶ Chris Bosh

Quoted

"They called me to put out a fire, and we put it out. (Julio) Grondona lied to me. (Carlos) Bilardo betrayed me. While we were still in mourning (the loss to Germany), Bilardo worked in the shadows to throw me out."

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Leclaire to get help from an old friend

Senators hire longtime NHLer Rick Wamsley as goaltending coach

The Senators appear to be giving Pascal Leclaire every chance to take the No. 1 role in Ottawa's crease this season after hiring Rick Wamsley as goaltending coach yesterday.

Wamsley, a 51-year-old native of Simcoe, Ont., joins the organization after spending the past four years with St. Louis, most recently as the interim coach of the Blues' American Hockey League affiliate in Peoria.

In Ottawa, the former NHL netminder will get a chance to help fix an area that's often pointed to as a weak spot in the Senators' lineup. In doing so, he'll get a chance to work again with Leclaire, whom Wamsley helped develop with Columbus after the Blue Jackets drafted Leclaire eighth overall in 2001.

Wamsley spent seven years with Columbus as a goaltending coach and pro scout.

"Pascal endorsed him fully," Senators general manager Bryan Murray said. "He felt he provided a lot of good guidance for him."

Leclaire, who will make $4.8 million US this season in the final year of his contract before becoming an unrestricted free agent, is coming off a largely forgettable first season in Ottawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deep struggles

- The 28-year-old Leclaire suffered through injuries and inconsistent form last season. He went 12-14-2 with a 3.20 goals-against average and .887 save percentage, losing the No. 1 role to Brian Elliott.

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▶ Pascal Leclaire worked with Rick Wamsley while in the Blue Jackets organization.

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Schobel open to one more season

Bills defensive end has change of heart about retirement ▶ Could make decision by mid-August

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▶ Aaron Schobel

Aaron Schobel is now considering playing one more year after the Buffalo Bills' leading pass rusher spent the off-season contemplating retirement.

That doesn't mean he's made up his mind yet. Speaking by phone from his home in Texas yesterday, Schobel confirmed to The Associated Press that he intends to make a decision by the middle of August when it's time for his children to begin attending school.

"I'm thinking about it, but I'm not ready to make a decision," Schobel said. "I'm not saying yes. I'm not saying no."

Schobel spoke on the day Bills players began arriving in suburban Rochester, N.Y., to report for training camp, which opens today.

He's spent all nine of his NFL seasons in Buffalo, and his 78 career sacks rank second on the team behind hall of famer Bruce Smith.

One factor in his decision is the Bills wanting him back.

Schobel has four years left on a $50.5-million US contract extension he signed in 2007, including a $2-million roster bonus he was due in March.

"I know I'm probably annoying people, but you've got to be 100 per cent committed to this."

AARON SCHOBEL, ON TAKING HIS TIME TO DECIDE

"I'm thinking if I want to do it, and they want me to do it, then I'll do it," said Schobel, noting he hasn't had any contact with the team.

"The Bills might tell me to get lost. And I'd understand it if they did that."

Schobel did not attend any of the team's off-season workout programs and practices, including a three-day mandatory minicamp a month ago.

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Browns president excited by team

Mike Holmgren is excited about the Cleveland Browns — even if he is starting his first season as team president with his right leg in a cast.

"I'm as excited as I have ever been," Holmgren said yesterday. He entered the media room with his right leg propped up on a cart with wheels that enabled him to move around. Holmgren had surgery on his right foot to correct a condition that had bothered him for a few years.

Holmgren won't be content to sit and watch another 5-11 season as the Browns endured in 2009. He's already made significant roster changes since joining the organization in December — though embattled coach Eric Mangini remains.

12 New to the Browns is QB Jake Delhomme, a 12-year veteran, who had some productive seasons before a poor 2009 campaign with the Carolina Panthers. Holmgren pointed out that Delhomme is "only" 35 years old, drawing a comparison to an even older quarterback — Brett Favre.

Holmgren expressed confidence that Mangini, in his second year in Cleveland, will show progress to impatient fans.

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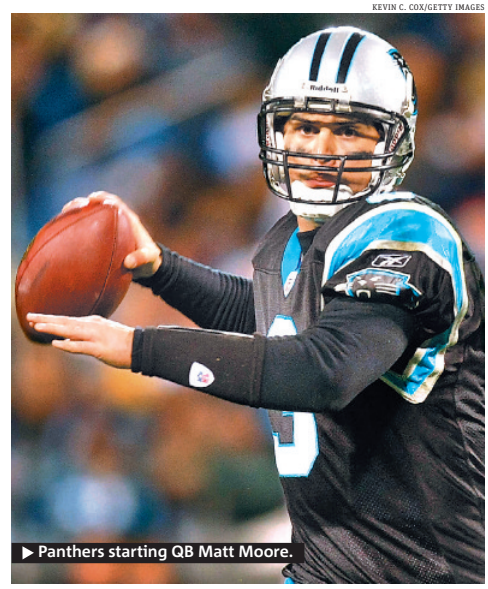

▶ Panthers starting QB Matt Moore.

Baby Panthers report to camp

The familiar sights were missing yesterday morning as 80 mostly young players reported for the start of Carolina Panthers training camp.

There was no wondering which side door Julius Peppers might try to sneak through to avoid reporters outside the dormitory. The star defensive end is in Chicago now.

No sign of veterans Muhsin Muhammad, Brad Hoover, Damione Lewis, Maake Kemoeatu, Na'il Diggs, Chris Harris or Keydrick Vincent, either. All were former starters. All were then let go in the Panthers' off-season youth movement.

Just how young is Carolina? Steve Smith, at 31, is the oldest position player on the roster and one of only four players not born in the 1980s.

"The vibe around here is unknown," said Smith, out of his cast but still weeks away from returning from a broken arm. "Literally, half of them just pulled up."

The new leader looked different, too. Matt Moore, thrust into the starting quarterback job despite just eight career starts, showed up with a thin beard.

At least he's old enough to grow one.

"There's a lot of wide eyes with the youth," Moore said.

After finishing 8-8 last season and under orders by owner Jerry Richardson to cut costs with labour unrest looming, the Panthers begin a season full of uncertainty that includes their coach.

John Fox's ninth season in Carolina could be his last after he was denied a contract extension in the off-season. Fox enters the last year of his deal with the challenge of getting a team with 63 players who are 25 or younger ready to compete in the same division as the Super Bowl champion New Orleans Saints.

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Quarterback

After finishing strong last season, QB Matt Moore was handed the starting job when Jake Delhomme was released following his miserable season.

- Moore is 6-2 as a starter, but those games came over two seasons after Carolina was already effectively eliminated from playoff contention.
- His hold on the starting job is hardly secure. The Panthers snatched up Jimmy Clausen in the second round and the former Notre Dame star agreed to a four-year contract early yesterday.

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Questions still linger about Printers' injury

Lions QB was to see doctor yesterday ▶ Will likely travel with team and dress as third-string quarterback

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B.C. Lions quarterback Casey Printers seemed genuinely surprised yesterday when asked about a report that said his CFL season was finished due to a knee injury.

"Oh no, no, no," said Printers. "Where do they get their sources?"

Wally Buono, the Lions coach and general manager, also denied media reports that Printers needed surgery to repair a torn meniscus and a partially torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

"If that was the report, that is surprising to all of us," Buono said. "If that was the case I think the surgery would have been done a long time ago."

The exact nature of Printers' injury, and when he might be able to play again, are still questions that remain unanswered.

Printers had an appointment with Dr. Bob McCormack, the Lions' head physician, yesterday afternoon.

Buono expects Printers will be told he can travel with the team for tomorrow's game against the Edmonton Eskimos.

Printers would wear a brace on his knee and dress as the Lions' third quarterback.

"Everything right now seems to be pointing in the direction that he will be travelling and being No. 3 and should be working next week," Buono said.

There is a chance McCormack could recommend arthroscopic surgery, which would sideline Printers for around one month.

"The only discussion I had with Dr. McCormack was, if the surgery needed to happen, let's get it done as quickly as possible," said Buono. "Let's not wait another two or three weeks."

Travis Lulay will start at quarterback for the Lions.

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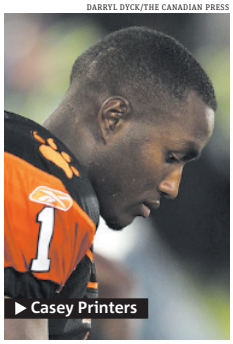

▶ Casey Printers

Howard set to return to Wizards, source says

A person familiar with the deal says Josh Howard has agreed to a one-year contract to return to the Washington Wizards.

The person told The Associated Press yesterday that Howard is set to come back after playing only four games with the team last season. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal hasn't been signed.

Howard was acquired in a seven-player trade with the Dallas Mavericks Feb. 13, but he tore a ligament in his left knee Feb. 22.

The Wizards declined to pick up their option on his contract at the end of the season but left open the possibility of re-signing him.

Howard had surgery in mid-March, with an expected recovery time of six to eight months. He has averaged 15.3 points over seven NBA seasons.

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Soccer. Champions

▶ Celtic's Shaun Maloney, right, challenges Sporting Braga's Elderson.

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Ajax draw, Celtic lose

Four-time European champion Ajax was held to a 1-1 draw by PAOK, and FC Braga beat Celtic 3-0 in the third round of qualifying for the Champions League yesterday.

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Rival hurdlers will face off for Canadian title

- Felicien has edge over Lopes-Schliep in past events
- Canadian championships taking place this week

The list of similarities is a long one.

Canadian hurdlers Perdita Felicien and Priscilla Lopes-Schliep are both from just outside of Toronto, have both enjoyed illustrious careers and are both in their prime. They also have similar records of success against the other, with Felicien leading the head-to-head battle 16-14 entering this week's Canadian championships.

Their rivalry has been a hot topic this week as Felicien — the defending champion — and Lopes-Schliep made the media rounds in the buildup to their showdown in the 100-metre hurdles.

It's something Athletics Canada head coach Alex Gardiner says helps both of them.

"They can't look over their shoulder without seeing each other," Gardiner said. "It's important to be the Canadian champion, it's important to be the Canadian record holder. I think when you have two world-class athletes, it just doesn't double the culture of excellence. I think it's exponential."

Felicien, 29, and Lopes-Schliep, 27, were all smiles at the event's kick-off news conference at a downtown Toronto clothing store yesterday. They chatted, laughed together and even had a thumb-wrestling battle after taking questions from reporters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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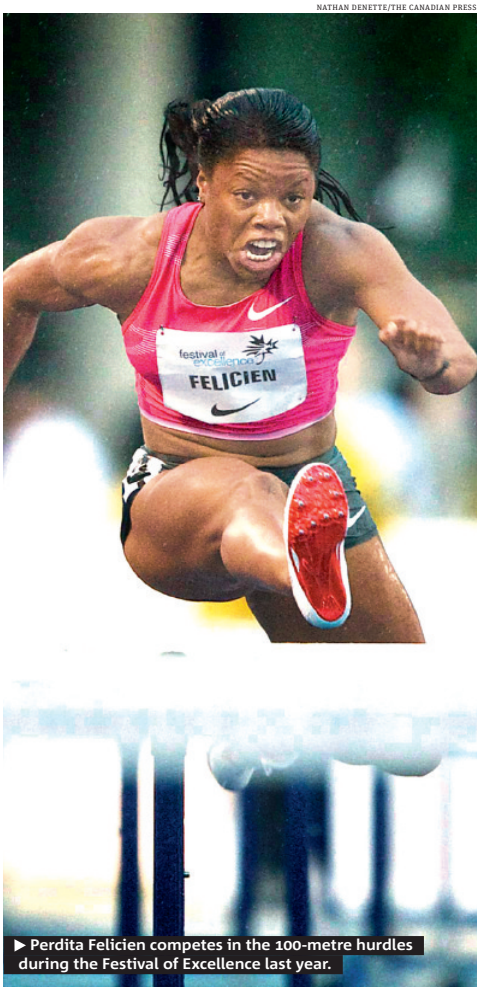

▶ Perdita Felicien competes in the 100-metre hurdles during the Festival of Excellence last year.

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On the track it's business

Perdita Felicien, the 2003 world champion, has dominated at the national level for years. She has been challenged recently by Priscilla Lopes-Schliep, who won bronze at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and a silver at last year's world championships.

"It's respectful," Athletics Canada head coach Alex Gardiner said of the rivalry. "They really know what each other has done in the world. They've become closer over the last few years but when they're on the track, at a training camp, it's business."

The meet began yesterday at the University of Toronto's Varsity Centre, with mostly qualifying action. The two-day championships section featuring semifinals and finals begins tomorrow. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Armstrong favourite in shot put

In other events, five-time national champion Dylan Armstrong of Kamloops, B.C., is the favourite in the men's shot put. He set the Canadian record of 21.58 metres earlier this season.

Calgary's Jessica Zelinka returns in the women's heptathlon after taking last season off to have a baby.

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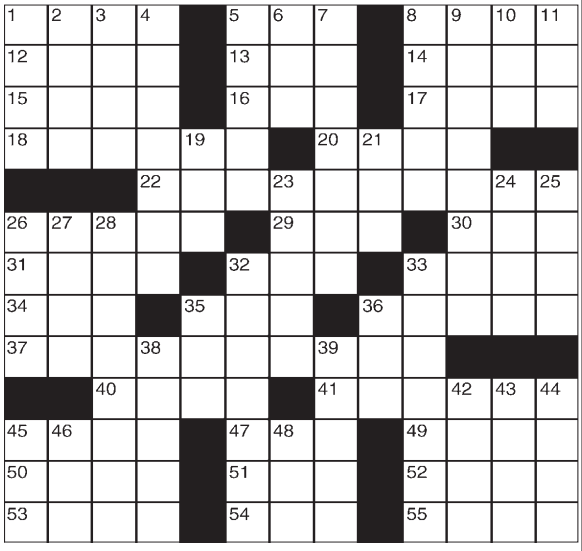

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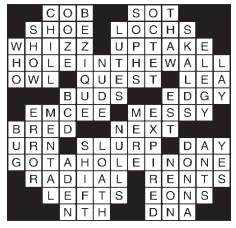

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♈ Aries March 21-April 19 You will get the chance to put a relationship on a firmer footing today. It will go better for both of you if you don't let your impatience get the better of you.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 21 Do you get along with the people you work with and for? If you do then you will get along even better today. If you don't then your differences will be highlighted and magnified. It seems there is no middle ground.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Forget any ideas you had about slowing down because all sorts of new opportunities are one their way and you will have to act quickly and decisively to make the most of them. You may have to speed up.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will have to act fast over the next 24 hours, especially on the home front where loved ones are expecting you to show the way. Cancer is a cardinal sign, which means you have leadership qualities. So lead.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may have good reason to be annoyed with someone's behaviour, but is it worth getting worked up about? Of course not.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Even the most selfless of Virgos needs to pay the bills and make ends meet, and soon you will get the chance to boost your income. Money isn't evil, it's just another tool.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Mars in your sign over the next month or so promises that you won't be short of ambition or energy. The more effort you put into life the more you will get out of it, so stop thinking and start doing.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Attitude is always important, but never more so than now as cosmic goings-on play on your fears and encourages you to believe that the sky is falling. It isn't, and it won't.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Even if you like to go your own way you will be required to work closely with other people this week. Show you can be a team player – the rewards will be worth it.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You should look to the future and working out ways to boost your income and your reputation. You have what it takes to be the biggest and the best.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't sit there feeling sorry for yourself and wishing you had made more of your opportunities – get out into the world and make a few more. You can do anything you want.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Everything will come right in the end — it always does — so what are you worried about? Your money situation may be giving you cause for concern but you're inventive enough to find a solution.

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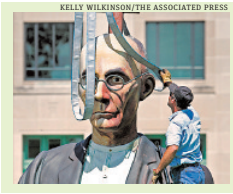

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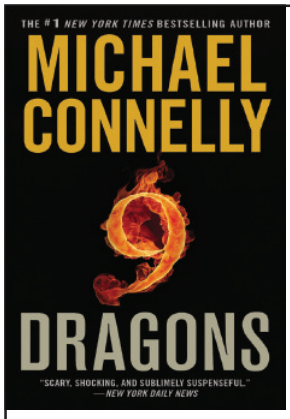

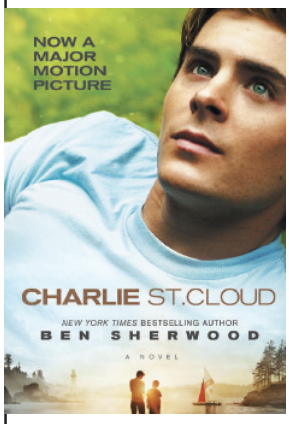

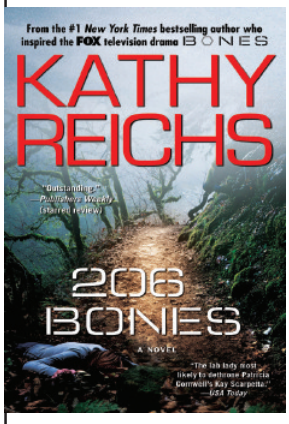

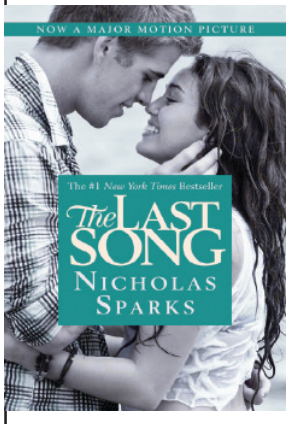

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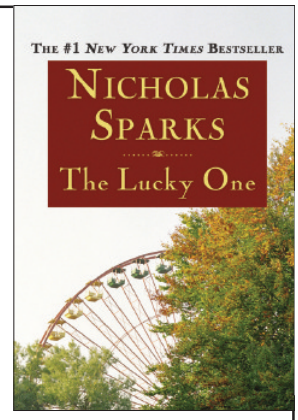

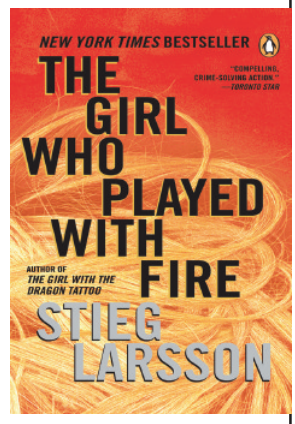

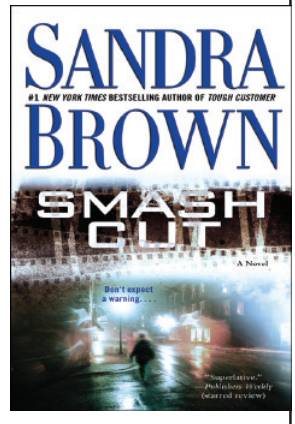

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